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SHARE OF THE SPRING TRADE.
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The Janesville Daily Gazette.

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THE SOONER YOU REACH FOR
IT THE BIGGER SHARE YOU WILL
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Great Attractions in Our Trouser-
ing Department this Spring.

Trouserings,

Suitings,

Overcoatings,

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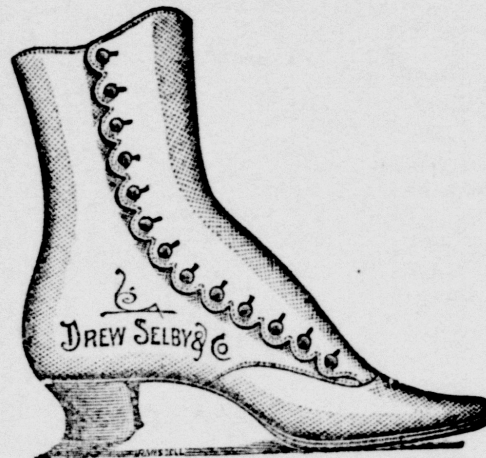
Handsome

Patterns.

J. L. FORD

THE BEE HIVE

53 West Milwaukee street 53



Our Shoe Department

presents an array of large sizes in all kinds of Shoes. We save you 25
cents on the dollar by buying your Shoes from us. Every pair is war-
ranted to you for price and quality.

WE OFFER AS A SPECIALTY

100 pairs fine bright Dongola buttoned, hard turned Shoes at \$1.95 a pair
98 pairs ladies French Dongola hand made Shoes at - - - 2.50 a pair
112 pairs ladies extra fine French kid and Sewed Shoes at - - 3.00 a pair
84 pairs gent's fine calf skin Shoes in any style at - - - 2.00 a pair
215 pairs child's goat spring heel - the greatest bargain - 50c pair

Also a bottle of Triple Extract Perfume with each pair of
Ladies' Shoes.

Any opportunity to anticipate your wants for first class goods at a great
saving to you

THE BEE HIVE

J. M. BOSTWICK
& SONS.

A TEMPORARY TRANSPORTATION!

Into the beauties of Spring; that is we usually think of the
first season as bringing good cheer and renewed
life; but of late years it has quite often
been well into May or June before

we have been blessed with

weather savoring much of

spring time. But all the

delights of an old fashion-

ed spring season can be

quite vividly brought to

mind by entering our

store and seeing the many

many attractions we have

received in

NEW : SPRING : GOODS :

We back all of our statements with large quantities of

the very latest spring novelties in Dress Goods, Fancy

Silks, Fine Trimmings, enlivening styles in Zephyr

Ginghams, new White Goods, such as Muslins, Nain-

scooks, India Linons, Organdies, fancy Black Muslins,

Embroideries, exquisite effects in Flouncings, both

black and colored; fancy Curtain Muslins, and a stock

of Curtains by the pair and yard that is simply immense

and how complete! New comers frequently remark:

This reminds me of Chicago stores. We hope to see

you this Spring.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

at the Insurance and Real Estate office Room 10, second floor in the Jackson Block,
is represented the old, strong

Leading Insurance Companies
OF AMERICA AND EUROPE

They can truthfully be said to be

TIME TRIED AND FIRE-TESTED

Steam Boiler and Tornado Insurance

A SPECIALTY (thanks for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, Very Respectfully)

SILAS HAYNER, Agent.

Marble and Granite
MONUMENTS

I keep in stock a number of fine

Tombstones

AND

Monuments

Which can be bought at

A Better Bargain

than can be made with any traveling man. I

also have a large number of the latest and best

designs, and can furnish monuments in any style

or size desired.

Write and Get My Prices!

Before placing orders with traveling men, who

charge low when in competition with home

dealers, and charge two prices when they can

make a sale, without the customer looking else

where.

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Cornes of Wall and Franklin Sts. Janesville



FULL LINE OF

Baby Carriages

JUST OPENED AT

WHELOCK'S.

Handsome and cheaper than

ever this spring. See our \$5.00

Dinner Sets and China and Glass

were just received from the factories

WILL GET LARGE SUMS

The Direct Tax to be Repaid
to the State.

THE HOUSE PASSES THE MEASURE.

The Bill Provides for the Return of Over
\$15,000,000 to Various State Treas-
uries—Proceedings in
the Senate.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The direct
tax bill has passed the house by a vote
of 172 to 101. The measure was adopted
by the senate some time ago, but as

passed by the house it carries an
amendment and will therefore have
to come again before the senate.

That body will promptly concur
in the amendment and the bill
will become a law.

The amendment
provides that the money shall
not be paid to the states until the vari-
ous legislatures have adopted joint
resolutions declaring that no further
claim for payment shall be made than
the sums provided in this bill, the ob-
ject being to gain time for the treasury

to accumulate a surplus with which
to meet the expenditure, which
amounts in the aggregate to \$15,-
227,632. It was the purpose to

make the language of the bill so as to
give the secretary of the treasury op-
tion at the time of payment of conform-
ing to the condition of the surplus in
the treasury. This bill has several

times passed one or the other branch of
congress, but never more than once has
it got through both houses of the same
congress, and that time President
Cleveland vetoed it.

The measure refunds to the states the
taxes levied on them in 1861 to raise
funds for the equipment of union
troops. The bill gives New York con-
siderably over \$2,000,000; Ohio, \$1,332,-
025; Michigan, \$1,239,025; Wisconsin,
\$1,155,535; Nebraska, \$1,013,112; Illinois,
\$954,568; Indiana, \$702,144; Iowa, \$284,-
274; Pennsylvania, \$1,332,025; Minne-
sota, \$912,420; Kansas, \$1,013,081. Other
states get considerable sums.

Mr. Boutwell (Me.) presented the con-
ference report on the naval appropri-
ation bill and it was agreed to. The
speaker appointed Messrs. Caswell
(Wis.), E. B. Taylor (O.) and Oates
(Ala.) as conferees on the direct tax
bill. A disagreeing conference report
on the district of Columbia appropri-
ation bill was agreed to, and a further
conference was ordered.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Among the
papers presented to the senate Tuesday
and referred were resolutions of the
legislature of Minnesota urging con-
gress, in the interest of commerce and
agriculture of the west and in the mili-
tary and commercial interests of the
whole country, to have a ship canal con-
structed around the falls of Niagara.

The sundry civil appropriation bill
was taken up. The report of the com-
mittee on appropriations for the Col-
umbian exposition, cutting down sal-
aries of the officers, was approved. The
item appropriating \$20,000 for the re-
coining of the uncurrent fractional
silver coins in the treasury was the
next subject of discussion. An amend-
ment was adopted making the amount
\$150,000, also an amendment add-
ing to the item a proviso requiring the
secretary of the treasury to coin into
standard silver dollars the trade dollar
bullion and the trade dollars now in the
treasury, the expense thereof to be
charged to the silver profit.

The paragraph authorizing the use of
unexpended balances for the prevention
of epidemics gave rise to a long discus-
sion. Senator Chandler (N. H.) moved
to place further sums at the disposal of
the president for the same purpose—the
whole amount of the expenditure for
the year not to exceed \$200,000. In
an impassioned speech Senator Gorman
(Md.) denounced Senator Chandler's
proposition as an atrocious one, as giv-
ing the president an unlimited use of
money and as more dangerous to the
people than an epidemic of cholera, yel-
low fever or small-pox would be. That
remark was referred to by Senator
Chandler as more "atrocious" than
what had called it out, and as showing
the necessity of doing something also
to prevent the spread of the presiden-
tial fever. Senator Chandler's amend-
ment was agreed to.

The death of the late Representative
Watson, of Pennsylvania, was an-
nounced, and after eulogistic addresses
the senate adjourned.

SEEKING HOMES OUT WEST.

Twenty-five Families Leave Illinois for
New Fields.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 25.—More
than twenty-five families, or nearly 150
persons, gathered from various points
in this vicinity Tuesday and departed
for the west, chiefly for Webster
City, Ia. The journey will be
made in three special freight trains,
consisting of thirty-three cars, with
passenger coaches attached. Three-
fourths of the settlers were farmers
and have gone west for the purpose of
buying land, which they found too ex-
pensive here. Those who were not
farmers have sold their farms and have
bought land in Iowa and Nebraska.
This movement originated some
months ago by a prominent resident of
McLean county moving to Webster City.

A Disastrous Blaze.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 25.—The business
portion of the town of Edina, Mo., was
swept by fire Tuesday morning, caus-
ing a loss of upwards of \$100,000. The
fire broke out in a jewelry store on the
west side of the square and was fanned
by a high wind. The town has no fire
department and the citizens were
helpless to stay the progress of the
flames, which destroyed a dozen or
fifteen buildings, including the Mason
hall, one of the finest structures of the
kind in northeast Missouri.

Night Hauls Lived Many Years Ago.

St. Joins, N. B., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Rose
Walker, 105 years old, was burned to
death Monday by her bed-clothes catch-
ing fire while she was smoking.

Don't!—If a dealer offers you a bottle
of Sarsaparilla, don't buy it at any price,
it may be a dangerous and worthless
counterfeit. Insist upon getting a per-
fect, unbroken, genuine package.

Free of Charge—Your druggist will re-
fund your money if Dr. Bull's Cough
Syrup does not give you satisfaction and
cure your cough. Price 25 cents.

Splendid valentines at Sutherland's
bookstore.

WORK OF THE FLOOD.

The Water Reaches Its Highest Stage at
Cincinnati—Immense Damage in Cal-
ifornia and Arizona.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—The flood in
the Ohio river in this vicinity has
reached its highest stage and the waters
will soon begin to recede. The gauge
at the water-works showed 57 feet and
2 inches above low water at 7 o'clock
Tuesday night. The river has been on
a stand still that hour. The weather
is so warm that buds have opened into
leaves.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 25.—The river
at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night registered
47.10 feet on the government gauge,
and it is still climbing up the wharf at
the rate of half an inch an hour. The
greatest uneasiness is felt among the
farmers of the low lands.

COVINGTON, Ind., Feb. 25.—Hundreds
of acres of bottom lands are under
water at this place, caused by the over-
flow of the Vandalia. The river is rap-
idly rising and much damage is feared.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 25.—The
high waters of the Kalamazoo have in-
undated the east side and much dam-
age has been done. Boats are used by
many in going to and from their homes.

SUMNER, Ill., Feb. 25.—The Em-
baras river is overflowing its banks
and has already gone above high-water
mark. Large raft of logs have been
separated, causing great loss to lumber
mills. Great efforts are being made to
save stock in the bottom lands. Farm-
ers are being driven from their homes,
which are surrounded by water.

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 25.—The Gila and
Colorado rivers are both reported rising
above here. Any additional flood of
water will wash Yuma out of sight un-
less the levee now being built can be
completed before noon. Railroad com-
munication east and west is entirely
suspended, owing to serious washouts.

HOTONOS, Ariz., Feb. 25.—A regular
cloud-burst occurred at San Carlos,
Ariz., Monday. Two and one-half
inches of rain fell in six hours, and
6 inches have fallen since
last Tuesday. The Gila river is
booming higher than ever known.

The Indian farms and ditches
are all destroyed. The agency
flour-mill is partly inundated and its
machinery ruined. The mill is liable
to go down stream. The agency
miller, William Cornell and family,
narrowly escaped drowning. His house
and contents were washed away, and
he had to wade neck deep to shore with
his wife and babies.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 25.—All
the bridges over the Santa Anna river
have been swept away by the flood.
All the bridges on Lytle creek are also
washed away. The American school-
house on Lytle creek was down with
the flood. Several houses and
barns along Lytle creek were washed
away. The Mohave river is reported
5 feet higher than ever before known.

All the families between San Ber-
nardino and Lytle creek south of the
city have left their homes and moved
into town. The storm now appears to
be over.

TOO WEAK TO TALK.

Terrible Sufferings of the Men Rescued
from the Mines at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Pa., Feb. 25.—The four
miners who were rescued alive from the
Jeannette mine after having been en-
tombed eighteen days were taken to
the surface Tuesday morning. The
bodies of Lawrence Reed, Henry Hall,
Mike Smith and James Bullock, which
were found in No. 2 breast, the east
gangway, bore unmistakable evidence
of death by some means other than
drowning, possibly by suffocation.

The food in the dinner pails which,
with spare rations, would have lasted
four or five days, was all eaten, and the
men were living on drops of sulphur
water. The damp, cold air coming from
the water below chilled their rapidly
weakening bodies, and, not realizing
what they did, they lit a fire to keep off
what they supposed was the chill of
the water, but what was in reality the
cold hand of death. The fire in a short
time vitiated the air in their low cell,
which was only 4 feet high and 70 by
30 feet in dimensions, and when all the
life-giving principle was consumed by the
fire and the air was thoroughly laden with
its sulphur it died out, and with it fled
the spirits of the brave and hopeful men.

It is hardly possible that they expected
death so soon, for the body of Bullock
was found on the path from the water's
edge with his coffee bottle by his side,
making a last vain effort to stay the
pangs of hunger and despair of himself
and comrades with a little water.

One of the survivors, Joe Mastasko-
wich, has been rapidly growing weaker
since he was rescued, and it is feared
he will die. The terrible tale of their
eighteen days' suffering will hardly be
made public for several days, as with
the most favorable improvement hoped
for none of the men will be strong
enough to talk. Much comment
is heard to the effect that the move-
ments of the rescued men, should they
be restored to health and strength,
already parties are eager to secure and
exhibit them. The men had no exact
idea of the time they were entombed,
but knew it must have been several
weeks, from their condition and ex-
haustion. There were no traces of any
practices of cannibalism, and the men,
who were of hardy constitution, weak-
ened and became exhausted gradually.

Two Hundred Killed in Battle.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from
Massowah says that a body of Italian
freedomists under Capt. Pinelli in revenge
for a raid on the Italian frontier sur-
prised and attacked 600 Sudanese near
Buri and routed them in two battles,
killing 200, including the leading chiefs.

Went Through the Motions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—In the
joint session neither side had many
members present, and although a ballot
was taken those present, with one ex-
ception, abstained from voting.

Speaker Crafts cast his vote for Palmer.

Death of Gen. Robert McAllister.

ELVIDERE, N. J., Feb. 25.—Gen.
Robert McAllister, widely known as
the commander of the "Bloody
Eleventh" of New Jersey, died Monday
night, aged 78.

News from Milton Junction.

MILTON JUNCTION, Feb. 25.—The reg-
ular quarterly meeting of the Mil-
ton anti-Horror Thief Society will be held
at Hamilton Hall, Milton, on Thursday,
March 5, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. H. Bullis is on the sick list.

G. B. Button returned from his east-
ern trip Saturday.

A. J. Wood left for Spencer, Iowa, on
Friday, in answer to telegram stating
that his brother, Henry, was very sick,
and not expected to live.

DEATH OF A STATESMAN

Heart Failure the Cause of His
Demise.

SENATOR EPHRAIM K. WILSON DEAD.

His Demise Was Totally Unexpected, Al-
though He Had Been Indisposed
for a Few Days—Sketch of
His Career.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator
Ephraim King Wilson, of Maryland,
died suddenly at his
hotel about 10
o'clock Tuesday
night. The news
was a great shock
to his friends. For
a few days he had
been complaining
of illness and this
week had not been
in his place in the
senate. There was,
however, no cause
to fear an unfavor-
able turn, and his
word of his death was spread it could
hardly be believed. Senator Gor-
man and members of the Mary-
land delegation went at once to the
Hamilton house, where Senator Wilson
had been living, only to find the report
confirmed. The arrangements for the
funeral will be made as an appoint-
ment for the day with certainty is that it
will take place at the late senator's
home, Snow Hill.

SENATOR WILSON.

Senator Wilson was a kindly gentle-
man of the old school of southern poli-
ticians. His personal relations with all
his colleagues were of the most pleas-
ant kind. He was a conservative dem-
ocrat. While he did not take an active
part in the debates, there was sel-
dom a leading question on which he
failed to speak. He was reputed a law-
yer of unusual ability. It has long
been the practice in Maryland that one
senator shall be from Baltimore and
the other from the eastern part. Sen-
ator Wilson was the eastern-shore sen-
ator. He would have entered on his sec-
ond term as senator in March, the Mary-
land legislature having re-elected
him last winter. The legislature is
not now in session, but the governor of
the state will hardly make an appoint-
ment for the few days that remain of
the present congress.

(Ephraim King Wilson, of Snow Hill, was
born at Snow Hill, Md., December 22, 1821;
attended at Union academy, Princess Anne,
Md., and graduated at Jefferson college, Penn-
sylvania, in 1841; studied law and practiced in
that profession for twenty years; was a mem-
ber of the Maryland house of dele-
gates in 1847; was an elector for Pierce and
King in 1852; was a representative in the first
second congress; was judge of the first
judicial circuit of Maryland from 1855 to 1856;
was elected to the United States senate as a
democrat to succeed James B. Grooms, dem-
ocrat, and took his seat March 4, 1855.)

RECIROCITY A WINNER.

Liberals Gain a Sweeping Victory at Ham-
ilton, Ont.— Tories Completely Routed.
One of Their Strongholds Lost in the
First Battle.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 25.—Never be-
fore in the history of Hamilton has
such a reversal of popular feeling been
displayed as was shown in the result of
Tuesday's election contest when Hon.
J. W. Gibson, liberal and ex-provincial
secretary, was returned to the Ontario
legislature by over 700 majority. In
June last Thomas Stinson was elected by
a majority of 78 votes over Gibson.

It was unexpected a few weeks ago on
account of corrupt practices by his
agents. Tuesday's election was to fill
the vacant seat, and never before has
there been such interest taken in an
election contest in this city. The result
of this was that a tremendous vote was
brought out.

Only one ward out of seven, and that
the banner conservative ward, the
Stinson ward, had a majority, and in this
ward his majority was only three
votes. The liberals are jubilant over
the result. The prevailing opinion is
that Tuesday's contest with its result is
indicative of the result of the contest
for the Dominion parliament March 1.

Cotton Mills Burned.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 25.—The Bur-
lington cotton mills were burned Tues-
day afternoon. The wind blew sparks
across the river, setting fire to Mason &
Co.'s lumber yard in Winoski, and several
tenement houses were also de-
stroyed. The loss on the cotton mills
is \$150,000, fully insured; on the lum-
ber yards, \$30,000. Over 300 people are
thrown out of work.

Banker Cowles Freed.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 25.—When Bank-
er Cowles, charged with the murder of
his wife at Clark, Neb., was called in
the district court of Merritt county
Mr. Cowles was discharged without a
hearing. He demanded a hearing, in
order that he might vindicate himself,
but the judge said it was not necessary,
as he was not guilty.

Victims of a Gale.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 25.—A tornado
swept over Sandhury county, N.
C., on Saturday night. The storm
swept a space half a mile wide and car-
ried everything with it. Two children
were killed near Sandhury and it is re-
ported that a number of people were
killed farther east. The wires are all
down and details are lacking.

Fled with the Diamonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—About 9
o'clock Monday night a man broke in
the window of William Schmalz' pawn-
shop at 781 Mission street and seized a
tray containing forty-three diamonds,
valued at about \$3,500. Emptying the
diamonds into a sack he jumped on a
horse which was held by two confeder-
ates and disappeared.

To Unveil the Confederate Monument.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 25.—It has been
decided to unveil the confederate mon-
ument at this place on June 3, which is
the birthday of Mr. Davis. Miss Win-
nie Davis will be here. Adj. Gen.
Henry has issued orders to the various
companies composing the state guard
to be ready to participate in the cere-
monies.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high
character of Syrup of Figs are purposely
avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company,
which has a reputation for the purity and
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TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1777—Abd. Chandler, philanthropist, born in Concord, N. H.; died in Walpole, N. H., March 22, 1872.
1815—Napoleon crossed the Isthmus of Isthmus, where he had been exiled ten months, and landed at Cannes on the 22nd of the following month he re-entered Paris in triumph.
1822—Poland declared an independent nation.
1823—A republic proclaimed from the steps of the Hotel de Ville, France.
1823—Death of Thomas Moore, celebrated English poet; born 1779.
1829—Daniel R. Sichel killed Philip Barton Key, 1861—New constitution of Austria empire decreed.
1833—Beret in Annam, Asia, suppressed.
1839—Fifteenth article of amendment to the constitution passed.
1839—Death in New Rochelle, N. Y., of Mrs. Daniel Webster, in her eighty-fourth year.
1839—Charles J. Guiteau convicted of the assassination of President Garfield; hanged June 30, 1882.
1850—The emperor of China was married to three wives.
1859—Right, The London Times' witness, after confessing that the alleged Farnell letters were forgeries, disappeared, and committed suicide in Madrid, Spain.

TOBACCO AND THE TARIFF.

In their wanderings after criticism of the existing tariff law the advocates of "a tariff for revenue only" have hit upon one topic that is of especial interest in Rock county—tobacco. They foam at the mouth because the petitions of Wisconsin and Ohio and Pennsylvania farmers were heard, and hasten to array in opposition every consumer who is likely to be affected thereby.

Now, criticism of the tobacco tariff by the heralds of a "revenue only" system invites attention to the treatment of the subject under the British revenue law, which is so nearly suited to the notions of "reform" workers in this country. Great Britain levies a tariff on tobacco ranging from 87 cents per pound on the natural leaf to \$1.33 per pound for the manufactured article, and collects in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 in some years—or about half the revenue that comes from her tariff.

But inasmuch as tobacco is a crop that can be grown on a variety of soils, and under conditions known to prevail in many portions of the kingdom—and formerly was grown to some extent in Ireland—this heavy tariff of five hundred to one thousand per cent laid against importations would naturally serve as a stimulant to home production. But at this point a most interesting aspect of the "revenue only" policy is brought into view. By law the raising of tobacco is prohibited throughout the United Kingdom under penalties attached to felony, to the end that every pound of duty shall first pay revenue at some port of entry. From the standpoint of "reformers" this showing operates still further to the disadvantage of their policy, in view of the fact that at least half of the British consumption of tobacco is supplied from the United States—mostly in the natural state, as the difference of over thirty cents per pound between the raw and manufactured article is a practical exclusion of the latter, and by so much a protection for the British manufacturer of plugs and cigars.

It is in behalf of the framers of such laws as this that advocates of "reform" in our tariff system are moving up and down the land and urging voters to believe that they are oppressed by "tariff taxes" that force these British gentlemen to pay for the privilege of sending their wares into our markets—while in no single instance is such tariff one-fourth as high as that levied by British law on American-grown tobacco.

In the past twenty years as shown by the recent census, every class of public debt in this country has decreased. The national debt has gone from \$168,810,618 per capita. The state debts have decreased from \$9.15 to \$2.43 per capita, county indebtedness from \$4.78 to \$1.37, and municipal indebtedness from \$10.53 to \$9.92 per capita. The total per capita indebtedness, according to the census bulletins, has decreased from \$75.90 in 1870 to \$56.25 in 1880, and \$28 in 1890. This is certainly a most creditable showing, and one that speaks volumes for the economy and thrift of the American people.

Secretary of State Cunningham announces that he has saved the state \$500 during the month of January. And an unobtainable remark: Ah, that's all right. It reminds us of a former democratic administration under Governor Taylor, of fragrant memory, whose stock in trade was that he had saved the state \$500 a day. When he left the office, however, the savings had vanished and a good many other things that belonged to the state. It is the final "round-up" that usually tells the story.

General Sherman alone of the great heroes of the war, sleeps in western soil. The people of the west should build him a monument like that which ought to stand on the banks of the Hudson, but does not. Let the west teach the east a lesson of patriotic devotion to the memory of its great men.

Admiral Porter was an indefatigable smoker. His death at the early age of 74 is easily accounted for.

Last night's display in a west side saloon showed that Rev. Mr. Wilder's protest was not unfounded.

We are in a position to benefit and are benefitting a goodly number of people of late by selling our clocks, jackets, capes, etc., at way down prices. About the right time to buy, think you?
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THE GAZETTE'S PORTRAITS.

A War Hero.



GEN. HENRY W. SLOCUM.

Henry W. Slocum was born near Syracuse, N. Y., in 1827. He entered West Point Military academy in 1848, and was graduated in 1852. In 1856 he resigned and became a lawyer. When the civil war broke out he became a colonel of infantry, and remained in the service till the close of hostilities. He came out of the war a major general. He is now engaged in business in New York.

SMART WOMEN TALK.

Proceedings of the Woman's National Council at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The morning session of the Woman's National Council was devoted to the consideration of temperance. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Sarah De La. The president of the Washington branch of the Woman's Christian temperance union.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, president of the non-partisan national Woman's Christian temperance union, was then introduced by Miss Willard. Mrs. Foster said that the organization over which she was the honored president was formed in Cleveland, O., in January, 1889, and this was the first opportunity she had of speaking of its work and aims before so distinguished an audience.

Its great aim and doctrine was total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state. The Woman's Christian temperance union had decided to devote its energies and influence to the support and encouragement of that party which would best protect the home; to the party which would lead in the great work of temperance reform. They were true and noble Christian temperance women who led and who followed this as the most practical plan for attaining the end to which all Christian women are striving, but guided by the teachings of the past and the necessities of the hour a majority had been impressed with the belief that every woman should be free to choose her party alliances, and this gave rise to the non-partisan union. They believed that absolute political liberty was as much the right of a woman as that of a man. They believed it wrong to ally themselves with any political party. There were noble Christian temperance workers in all political parties. Their representatives had been to congress and had received aid and encouragement and honor from noble men in both of the great political organizations, and it looked to the women of her society like bad faith to ask these men for help and then combine at the next election to defeat them.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease, of Kansas, was the next speaker. She talked of the condition of affairs in Kansas and referred to Mr. Ingalls as "the man that women of Kansas had the pleasure of defeating." The subject assigned to Mrs. Lease was: "Women in the Farmers' Alliance." She said, however, that the subject could not be intelligently discussed or understood without the necessity for the formation of the Farmers' Alliance was first shown. Continuing she said:

"It must be evident to every intelligent man and woman to-day that there is something radically wrong in the affairs of this nation. Conscience capital is robbing manhood of its prime, mothers of their motherhood and fathers of their fatherhood. For 100 years the speculators, the land-grabbers, the pirates and gamblers of this nation have knocked unceasingly at the door of congress, and congress has in every instance acceded to their demands. The Farmers' Alliance numbers 500,000 who are loyal white-ribbons, and I say with thanks to Almighty God that alliance representatives are the only men in the councils of the nation to-day who have not been elected on a platform of fraud."

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, representing the National Woman's Christian temperance union, was the next speaker. She said:

"No association represented has touched so many springs of crime and blame, of love and hate, and become equally distinguished for the friends it has won and the enemies it has made. Proof of the effectiveness of the mission undertaken lies, easy to find, in the very surface of things. Cursed at the bar of the legalized saloon, blessed on the floor of the beer brewers' congress, scorned by the millions of the people, and yet, in the face of all this, the organization of batonless women to arise all classes of opposers and find for themselves the 'hate of hate.'"

"Then, on the other hand, blessed by the favored lips of the drunkard ready to perish, sought by the wandering foot of the boy or girl who went astray, hallowed by loving thought at thousands of firesides, baptized with holy tears by the mothers whose battles it wages, perturbed by the staid prayers of the aged children, indorsed by the expressed principles of organized Christianity, sustained by the highest and freshest authorities in the scientific world, praised by lips grown careful through statesmanlike speech, believed in by the best, trusted by the most, it has been granted them also to find the 'hate of hate.'"

Mrs. Matilda B. Case, of Chicago, who has been the leader in the movement for a woman's temple in that city, made a brief address on the subject. The building is to cost \$1,250,000 and the land has been leased for a period of 200 years.

The council has elected the following officers: President, May Wright Sewell, of Indiana; vice-president, Ella Dietz Clymer, of New York; corresponding secretary, Rachel Foster Avery, of Pennsylvania; recording secretary, Isabel Charles Davis, of New York; treasurer, Lillian M. Stevens, assistant secretary of the National Woman's Christian temperance union.

A Woman's Awful Death.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 25.—Advice from Carrollton says that the wife of J. W. Jones, a well to do farmer living near town, started for the village on horseback. The animal she rode became frightened and ran away. She was dragged half a mile and dashed to death.

Bradley's New Constitution.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 25.—The assembly has finally adopted the proposed constitution. The announcement of the result of the vote was received with prolonged and enthusiastic cheering.

Foster Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The nomination of Charles Foster, of Ohio, as secretary of the treasury has been confirmed.

For Constipation, Sick or Bilious Headache, use Dr. Fierro's Pills or Anti-Bilious granules. Carefully Vegetable and perfectly harmless. One a dose.

ILLINOIS.

A Measure Introduced in the Senate Antagonistic to the United Order of Deputies—Work in the House.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—A number of bills were introduced in the senate. Among them was one by Senator Mahoney, of Cook, prohibiting the formation of associations of any kind for the purpose of preventing the election to public office of any person on account of his nationality or religious belief. The object of this bill, as explained by Senator Mahoney, is to wipe out such abominable legislation as the United order of deputies. Senator Brink introduced a bill amending the eminent domain act. It provides that the petitioner for the condemnation of any property shall pay all the cost of the proceeding. The present law provides that the county, which the property is situated shall pay the costs. This bill is important to railroads, as it will make them pay the costs of the condemnation of the right of way that have heretofore fallen on the county. The senate, in executive session, on Feb. 24, approved the bill during the last two years by the governor of members of various state boards.

In the house Mr. O'Donnell, of Cook, introduced a bill to authorize corporations not for pecuniary profit to manage, care and provide for children who may be abandoned, neglected or destitute. Mr. Conway, of Cook, introduced a bill to tax telephone companies \$1.00 per mile for pole lines and 20 cents a mile for each additional wire.

LOST THEIR SEATS.

Michigan Democrats Take Advantage of an Opportunity to Obtain Control of the Senate by Ousting Two Republican Members.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 25.—There have been in the Michigan senate fifteen democrats, fourteen republicans and three patrons of industry. Two of the republican senators were contested by democrats and committees have taken testimony on the subject. The farmer senators have alternated their votes between both parties and have been able to throw the majority in either direction. Thus, taking advantage of the absence of the eleven republican senators at the state convention at Jackson, the democrats called up the contested election cases and by a vote of 14 to 6 unseated the republican members and seated the democratic contestants. The voting was the three republicans and the three patrons of industry. They protested vehemently, but to no avail. The new democratic members seated are Morrow, in place of Horton, of Laramie county, and Friedlander, in place of Morse, of Alpena county.

Montgomery for Supreme Judge.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 25.—The republican state convention to nominate candidates for supreme judge and regents of the university was held here Tuesday. Judge R. M. Montgomery, of Grand Rapids, was on the second ballot declared the nominee for supreme judge. Henry A. Howard, of Port Huron, and Peter N. Smith, of Shiawassee county, were nominated for the board of regents.

Fataally Wounded Two Men.

INNOV RIVER, Mich., Feb. 25.—Joseph Hollase, a Polish miner, engaged by some boys who had been throwing snowballs at him, shot Peter Doctor, a bartender, and "Ed" Scott, chief of police, wounding both mortally. The crowd which gathered about the scene of the shooting attempted to lynch Hollase, but he shot his way through the mob and placed him in the Crystal Falls jail.

After Wisconsin's Ex-Treasurer.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—Atty.-Gen. O'Connor has filed in the circuit court here the first complaint in the suits against ex-state treasurers. It is against Treasurer McFetridge and his bondsmen for the recovery of interest allowed to have been received on public moneys during the years 1885 and 1889, the last two years of McFetridge's term.

Death of Gen. John Lawler.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Comptroller O'Brien has received a telegram from Thomas C. Lawler, of Prairie du Chien, Wis., announcing the death of Gen. John Lawler, of paralysis. Gen. Lawler was one of the foremost men in the development of the northwest. He was formerly a director of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

Fire in Armourdale, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—Fire in Armourdale destroyed the cooperage establishment of Kelly & Bro., the Armourdale elevator, owned by J. P. Campbell & Co.; forty freight cars, and about 100,000 bushels of grain, entailing a loss of about \$150,000.

Three Years for a Burglar.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 25.—Henry Scherer, formerly city electrician, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny in the criminal court and was sentenced to three years at Joliet. He robbed the safe in a saloon of \$200.

Prof. Winchell's Successor.

HOOVERTON, Mich., Feb. 25.—Prof. W. H. Scherer, of this place, has been appointed to succeed Prof. Alexander Winchell, deceased, in the geological chair at the Ann Arbor university.

Her Oldest Boarder.

A young Washington man boards at a house where the table (as so often happens) has secured fame through poverty. Recently he changed his quarters, taking up his residence in a room that had been occupied by a medical student. The landlady was showing it to him, when, opening the closet, a skeleton was disclosed. "Ah," said the young man as he grasped the bony hand, "I am glad to meet you. Doubtless you are one of the life-long boarders that Mrs. — so frequently refers to."—Washington Post.

S100 Reward; \$100.

The readers of The Gazette will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

When she was old, she still clung to Castoria.

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When she was sick, we gave her Castoria.

Senator Sherman to Retire.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Herald's Washington special says: Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, has announced his intention of retiring from public life at the close of his present term. He has made this declaration repeatedly of late to his Ohio friends and by these gentlemen no doubt is expressed as to the sincerity of Senator Sherman's utterances. The announcement, however, is more significant in view of Senator Sherman's prominence in the past as a presidential candidate. His purpose in retiring to private life carries with it, of course, a renunciation of any future presidential aspirations.

Big Strikes in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 25.—Strikes are extending and are paralyzing business. The laborers of the Central railroad have struck. Traffic has been stopped, and supplies of beef, which come in from the country, have been cut off owing to the fact that no trains are running. The military forces are under arms and are being employed in keeping order.

Frye's Chance Is Good.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Sun's Washington special says: It is the general opinion among senators that Senator Frye will be chosen president pro tempore to succeed Senator Ingalls. The Maine senator is not making an active canvass, but his friends say that he will easily out-distance Senator Hoar in the canvass.

Robins Coming North.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 25.—A great number of robins have arrived from the south and they roost near the fall of the Ohio. There are thousands of birds. They are so weary with their long flight that they can be knocked over with sticks.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.
FLOUR—Quiet and steady. Spring Wheat patents, \$4.10; 44s, \$4.05; 42s, \$3.95; 40s, \$3.85; 38s, \$3.75; 36s, \$3.65; 34s, \$3.55; 32s, \$3.45; 30s, \$3.35; 28s, \$3.25; 26s, \$3.15; 24s, \$3.05; 22s, \$2.95; 20s, \$2.85; 18s, \$2.75; 16s, \$2.65; 14s, \$2.55; 12s, \$2.45; 10s, \$2.35; 8s, \$2.25; 6s, \$2.15; 4s, \$2.05; 2s, \$1.95; 1s, \$1.85; 1/2s, \$1.75; 1/4s, \$1.65; 1/8s, \$1.55; 1/16s, \$1.45; 1/32s, \$1.35; 1/64s, \$1.25; 1/128s, \$1.15; 1/256s, \$1.05; 1/512s, \$0.95; 1/1024s, \$0.85; 1/2048s, \$0.75; 1/4096s, \$0.65; 1/8192s, \$0.55; 1/16384s, \$0.45; 1/32768s, \$0.35; 1/65536s, \$0.25; 1/131072s, \$0.15; 1/262144s, \$0.05; 1/524288s, \$0.02; 1/1048576s, \$0.01.
WHEAT—Quiet and steady. No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.90; No. 6, \$0.85; No. 7, \$0.80; No. 8, \$0.75; No. 9, \$0.70; No. 10, \$0.65; No. 11, \$0.60; No. 12, \$0.55; No. 13, \$0.50; No. 14, \$0.45; No. 15, \$0.40; No. 16, \$0.35; No. 17, \$0.30; No. 18, \$0.25; No. 19, \$0.20; No. 20, \$0.15; No. 21, \$0.10; No. 22, \$0.05; No. 23, \$0.02; No. 24, \$0.01.
BUTTER—Quiet and steady. No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.90; No. 6, \$0.85; No. 7, \$0.80; No. 8, \$0.75; No. 9, \$0.70; No. 10, \$0.65; No. 11, \$0.60; No. 12, \$0.55; No. 13, \$0.50; No. 14, \$0.45; No. 15, \$0.40; No. 16, \$0.35; No. 17, \$0.30; No. 18, \$0.25; No. 19, \$0.20; No. 20, \$0.15; No. 21, \$0.10; No. 22, \$0.05; No. 23, \$0.02; No. 24, \$0.01.
EGGS—Quiet and steady. No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.90; No. 6, \$0.85; No. 7, \$0.80; No. 8, \$0.75; No. 9, \$0.70; No. 10, \$0.65; No. 11, \$0.60; No. 12, \$0.55; No. 13, \$0.50; No. 14, \$0.45; No. 15, \$0.40; No. 16, \$0.35; No. 17, \$0.30; No. 18, \$0.25; No. 19, \$0.20; No. 20, \$0.15; No. 21, \$0.10; No. 22, \$0.05; No. 23, \$0.02; No. 24, \$0.01.
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SUGAR—Quiet and steady. No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.90; No. 6, \$0.85; No. 7, \$0.80; No. 8, \$0.75; No. 9, \$0.70; No. 10, \$0.65; No. 11, \$0.60; No. 12, \$0.55; No. 13, \$0.50; No. 14, \$0.45; No. 15, \$0.40; No. 16, \$0.35; No. 17, \$0.30; No. 18, \$0.25; No. 19, \$0.20; No. 20, \$0.15; No. 21, \$0.10; No. 22, \$0.05; No. 23, \$0.02; No. 24, \$0.01.
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GLASS—Quiet and steady. No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.90; No. 6, \$0.85; No. 7, \$0.80; No. 8, \$0.75; No. 9, \$0.70; No. 10, \$0.65; No. 11, \$0.60; No. 12, \$0.55; No. 13, \$0.50; No. 14, \$0.45; No. 15, \$0.40; No. 16, \$0.35; No. 17, \$0.30; No. 18, \$0.25; No. 19, \$0.20; No. 20, \$0.15; No. 21, \$0.10; No. 22, \$0.05; No. 23, \$0.02; No.

WERE HARSHLY USED.

Children Taken From a Rock County Home.

ADOPTED ONLY IN NAME

Superintendent Allen Rusk, the brother of the Secretary, visited Janesville To-day to take action in the matter. The children have been removed.

The harsh treatment of two children by a Rock county family ended to-day in the return of the little ones to the state school for dependent children. They were sent from the school at the request of a farmer, who promised them a comfortable home in compliance with the state regulations. Apparently the promise was not kept. The boy, aged fourteen years, was compelled to do heavy work about the farm the same as the hired farm hands, and when the day's work was done, he had to sleep in the cold kitchen where no fire was kept after supper or go to bed. Allowing him to sit with the rest of the family in the sitting room was to be thought of.

The girl, aged sixteen years, was compelled to do most of the house work. Neither was she allowed to associate with the family, but spent her time in the kitchen.

The regulations under which children from the state home are adopted, provide that they shall be given comfortable homes, treated as members of the family, and given at least four months schooling during the year. The regulations also provide that they should be provided with writing materials for the purpose of informing Superintendent Rusk how they like their new homes. But the two children that were taken away to-day received none of these privileges.

"You know how to read and write; what more schooling do you want?" was the way they were answered when they said they wanted to attend school. The girl, becoming dissatisfied, wrote to the superintendent, but her letter never reached him.

When Superintendent Rusk heard of the case he at once came to Janesville and was at the Park House when a Gazette reporter saw him this morning.

"These children have no friend in the world but me," said he, "and as long as I have anything to say they shall not be treated as slaves. They look to me for help and protection, and they will get it. When children are adopted we only allow them to go on condition that they shall be what the term expresses, adopted, and not taken for the purpose of cheap servants. I will not allow that, and shall take these two back with me today. The farmer who adopted them is well to do. He is not poor, and there is no excuse for his treating them the way he does. Both of them are bright, honest and of good disposition. Of course they expect to work, but as members of the family they should not be compelled to perform service that would not be expected of any other."

"The girl came to the school from near Green Bay. She will now have a good home. A state senator, of Hancock, wants her, and if she wants to go she can. He will treat her as she should be treated—not as a servant—but as one of his own children."

"The boy came from Chippewa Falls originally, and is a bright and good dispositioned young fellow. An attorney in Montana wants to adopt him, and he will probably want to go."

Mr. Rusk is a brother of Secretary Rusk, and has been superintendent of the State Home for a long time.

TOLD HOW TO TEACH.

Rock County Educators Discuss Methods and Means.

The teachers' meeting held at La Prairie was called to order by Superintendent Thorne. An open discussion was raised by a few ingenious questions leading to the methods and study of history and practical applications of its main branch, constitution.

Superintendent Ross, of the Second district, did much toward the success of the meeting. His questions throughout the day helped to bring out only applicable ideas. Professor Starr, of Afton, next offered an instruction paper on "Methods of Arithmetic," maintaining that not only does this study develop the financial mind, but does much toward forming his reasoning powers. The ladies of the grade generously furnished an excellent dinner for the teachers, which proved a great stimulus for the afternoon. This session was opened by a trio, rendered by the Misses Tarrant, Herrick and Van Gelder. During the afternoon papers on primary work were brought forth. The first by Evelyn Waited, dealt largely on the interests of the pupils, the second, by Miss Smith, of La Prairie, on the special drill of reading, and the third, by Miss Bostwick, of Shropshire, on the advancement of the pupil, by the use of higher branches. The use of the dictionary, and school apparatus, were general subjects discussed.

Miss Herrick then entertained the audience with a recitation. The paper given by Stella Joiner, entitled "Reading," brought out the principles of the study which led to a discussion of supplementary work and township libraries.

"How the Teachers May Interest the School Board and Patrons" was the subject of a brief and excellent address by Superintendent Ross. This ended the afternoon session the teachers being Julia Arnold, Winnifred Coyle, Viola Ortenburg, Mary Day, Edith Day, Mabel Herrick, Mary Waugh, Evelyn Waite, Ellen Duffy, Stella Joiner, Kittie McQuilloch, Grace Hatherman, Cora Root, Baby Gleason, Vonie Gleason, Clara Tarrant, Alice Smith, Nellie Bostwick, Della Southard, Meritt Haviland. The meeting was conducted by Supt. Thorne, Supt. Ross and Prof. Starr. Sixty visitors were present.

Nelly Bly lamps at Wheelock's; baby McKee match safe; new handle olive trays 10 cents; English print chamber sets, \$2. New dinner sets, \$5 up.

BOY'S LEG CRUSHED OFF.

Accident on the Northwestern That Will Prove Fatal.

FORD DE LAO, Feb. 25.—[Special].—With his left leg cut off close to the body, eleven year old Fred Lund was picked up from between the rails at the Western avenue crossing of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad last night. The little fellow was stealing a ride, and fell under the wheels. His injuries are pronounced fatal. Ed. Welsh, of Janesville was the conductor of the train.

ANOTHER RAT FIGHT.

Two Dogs Fitted in the Upper Room of a Saloon.

Twenty dollars a side, was the purse for which two dogs vied in rat killing at Alderman Charles Horn's saloon last evening. The owners of the dogs were George Pirie and Dr. George F. Bedford. The match was for twenty dollars a side, and the dog that killed ten rats in the shortest time took the purse. Pirie's dog "Fannie" killed ten rats in one minute and two seconds, while Bedford's dog finished the allotted ten in two minutes and twelve seconds. The match occurred at 9:30 o'clock and quite well attended. Members of the Humane Society are indignant that the match should have been permitted and say that processions will follow.

AFTER THE AIR ARGUMENT.

WALT WHITMAN.

A group of little children with their ways and chatter flow in, and water o'er my heated nerves and flesh.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

The Swedish Sextette left for Elgin this morning.

J. J. Hall, of the Hall Furniture Company, visited Rockford to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McNaughton are visiting friends in Rockford.

F. E. Behrendt and E. J. Samuels are spending a few days in Chicago.

The family of Chas. H. Millmore are recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Members of the Light Infantry will shoot for the Bernard medal this evening.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows Hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

The funeral of the late John O'Grady will be held from St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiggins leave on Friday for Nashville, Tenn., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Hugh Tully, charged with burglary, was in the municipal court this morning, but his case was continued for two weeks.

Ford & Robinson have sold their saloon business to O. N. Brisco. Mr. Brisco will take possession March 1 and will retain the entire establishment.

The Republican City and Ward Committees met at the Myers House last evening, and will hold another meeting at the same place on Friday evening.

All are most cordially invited to attend the social at the parlors of the Baptist church this evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Price 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allen, superintendents of the county poor farm, are attending the meeting of the Wisconsin Conference of Charities at Madison to-day.

From Professor Thomas E. Addy, of the Harlem Museum, New York, come copies of New York papers containing elaborate reports of the Astor-Willinganupials.

No Janesville date for the Madison Banjo club has been arranged. The club expected to visit Janesville April 10, but it is now announced that the tour will be in Eau Claire, April 9.

The store lately occupied by Shea & Sons, next to the postoffice; best location in the city, is offered for rent. Enquire of Shea & Sons, directly across the street, 1st floor up stairs.

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Martin Carroll, night operator at the St. Paul depot is acting as day operator and ticket agent during the absence of E. J. Samuels. Mr. Carroll's place as night operator is being filled by O. E. Hubbell, of Brownstown.

B. M. Melan, Esq., of Denver, Colorado, "dropped in" upon Janesville friends to-day on his way to Washington, D. C., where he has legal business to attend to. He will spend the week in Beloit and Janesville.

Evansville Tribune—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eastman, of Janesville, are calling upon relatives and friends in this place and vicinity. Bert is at work for the Janesville Manufacturing Co., which he occupies as doing a rushing business.

In reporting the "Neighborhood Benefit" in Beloit, the Free Press says of a former student of the Janesville high school: "The oratorical event of the evening was by John Fisher, an academy student, who gave an old time debating society piece with great credit to himself. His impersonations were excellent."

Samuel F. Kingston, formerly dramatic critic on the Chicago Mail, but now business manager for Margaret Mather, was in the city today. Mr. Kingston was much praised two years ago by his column "A Clubman's Gossip." He now handles the managerial pen no less deftly than he did the editorial pencil.

IN AND ABOUT OLD ROCK.

Stoughton Tobacco handlers won the day, and are paid one dollar a hundred.

Evansville and Albany people spent Monday fox-hunting. They followed the good old English custom trailing Reynard with horse and hound.

Walworth county exchange tells of the meanest man on record. He sold his son-in-law one half of a cow and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold only the front half. He also required his son-in-law to provide all feed the cow consumed, and compelled him to carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man and he is now suing the son-in-law for damages.

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BRIGHT BLIND PUPILS.

Sightless Ones Lead Those Who Can See.

THE JANESVILLE SCHOOL.

The Students There Learn as Quickly as Those Who Have the Use of All Their Faculties—Over One Hundred Enrolled at the Present Time.

One hundred people took advantage of the training at the school for the blind in the last two years. Sixty-six were boys and fifty-six girls.

A glance at the educational work of the Janesville institution is given by Lewis A. Proctor, of the state board of supervision. In his report to Superintendent Thayer, Mr. Proctor describes the course of study as covering the branches in the curriculum of the full graded public schools of the state, including a kinder garden, and in addition thereto, industrial training and systematic instruction in vocal and instrumental music.

"Advanced studies," he says, are allowed in special cases. The moral and physical development of pupils is kept constantly in view; and, as far as practicable, effort is made to render them self-reliant and independent—to imbue them with a desire, and equip them, in some manner, with the means for making their own way in life.

The exercises in the kindergarten Mr. Proctor reports, have been found serviceable to a marked degree, in giving the younger pupils manual dexterity, and ideas of form, in which they are, owing to their lack of vision, especially deficient. This training is supplemented, as to the female pupils, with bead-work, needle-work in its various forms, and some of the lighter household service.

With the male pupils it is carried forward in the shops, where they engage in broom-making, cane-seating, netting and carpet-weaving under the instruction of special teachers.

"Speaking in general terms," says Mr. Proctor, "their educational advancement is quite as rapid and thorough as that in schools for seeing children where industrial training is not included; and, when one remembers the physical defect with which they have to contend, their attainments appear really extraordinary, and emphasize the wisdom of the state's provision for their education."

From eight to ten years are required to complete the course of study as now arranged.

WOVE A BIG WIRE FENCE.

Combine of Wire Manufacturers Completed—Janesville Mill in It.

The big barbed wire combine was completed to-day. Manufacturers were in session all of yesterday and most of today at the Wellington Hotel, Chicago.

James Harris represented the Janesville Barbed Wire Company and the other participants in the meeting were O. M. Gregg, Crawfordville, Ind.; J. W. Gates, St. Louis; D. B. Wolk, St. Louis; W. M. Sullivan, Sterling, Ill.; Morris Conover, Cleveland; A. Henley, Lawrence, Kan.; C. E. Barnister, Omaha; James Lyman, Cincinnati; J. B. Belmer, Cincinnati; J. R. Ashley, Joliet; George M. Fish, Joliet; A. H. Shriller, Joliet; N. D. Pratt, Cleveland; I. L. Elwood, DeCatur, and H. B. Craig, Chicago. Mr. Gregg, of Crawfordville, is the president of this new company, and Mr. O'Grady is the Chicago representative of Washburn & Moen.

Practically, the new organization amounts to a syndicate for the purchase of the Washburn & Moen patents. Each manufacturer has been obliged to pay royalty on every foot of barbed wire turned out. The patents have only a few more years to run, but rather than continue the payment of royalties, the manufacturers decided to purchase the patents.

The work on yesterday was in the nature of transferring individual interests into the common fund of trust, as the new company may be called. The transfer of property was a tedious operation, in which each movement and each sentence in the legal documents were closely scrutinized by owners of manufacturing establishments who were about to relinquish title to their plants and merge their financial value into the new company.

SANG WELL IN SWEDISH.

A Charming Concert Given at the Congregational Church.

Songs sung in the Swedish tongue were the attraction at the Congregational church last evening. The celebrated Lutheran Sextette sang to a smaller audience than was drawn by any concert that has been given at that church this season. But those who went can say they listened to a delightful entertainment, and can tell their friends who were not there that they missed one of the most enjoyable concerts of the season. The solos were especially fine as sung with a humming accompaniment that resembled the music of a church organ. Edward P. Elliot, the humorist, gave a number of amusing character sketches that caused tears to run down the listener's cheeks. His recitations of James Whitcomb Riley's quaint poems were especially good.

ALDERMEN SHOULD PAY.

A Former City Official Thinks Tribute Should be Levied.

Although a general sentiment is in favor of paying aldermen is expressed, it is now pronounced improbable that any action will be taken by the present legislature. A prominent ex-alderman of the third ward, was speaking about the matter this afternoon. "I suppose the object is to get better timber in the council," he remarked, "but so long as the object is to get better timber in the council, I hardly think the object could be obtained by such a course. I think it would be better to adopt an amendment requiring each candidate to give a sum, say fifty or even one hundred and fifty dollars before he could be eligible to sit in the council. This, I think, would be very beneficial, and would be the means of getting rid of some of the worthless timber."

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WOODRUFF'S FIRE COST \$8,430.

The Loss Adjusted by Representatives of Insurance Companies.

George Woodruff's total loss on the burning of his home is \$8,430—\$7,430 on the building and \$1,000 on contents. The total insurance was \$4,000 in Silas Hayner's companies. The final adjustment was made yesterday. Mr. Woodruff's loss was larger than the total loss by fire during the year 1890.

SCENES FOR "ROBIN HOOD."

Al Bender Receives An Important Order From "The Bostonians."

Albert Bender's reputation as a scene painter is growing. His latest work is the painting of six set pieces used in the third act of Robin Hood as produced by the Bostonians. The scene represents the church and prison scenes and was shipped to the Bostonians at Kansas City. The order was received last week. After the company's San Francisco engagement they will use a complete outfit painted by Mr. Bender for which he has received the order from Major Bond.

SCHAEFER TO PLAY HERE.

The Champion Billiardist to Visit Janesville March.

Janesville will have a chance to see a game of billiards played by two of the most expert billiardists in the United States in the near future. O. N. Brisco is making arrangements whereby Schaefer and Parker will play an exhibition game at the Myers House billiard parlors early in March. Admission will be free. Mr. Brisco has bought two billiard and one pool table of the Brunswick & Balke company. They are "Manhattan" tables—the same as used in the Palmer House, Chicago. He will refit his billiard parlors in first class shape, and the Schaefer-Parker game will be the formal opening.

THREE PECULIAR MISHAPS.

Coughed a Rib in Two.

Mrs. A. Crosby, of Sharon, has been suffering with a severe cold, and while coughing violently broke one of her ribs. The injury was not discovered for several days, and considerable inflammation ensued. Mrs. Crosby, who is seventy-two years of age, is quite seriously ill in consequence.

Struck by a Spill Chain.

Otto Stollenberg, of Rockton, was painfully injured Tuesday morning. A heavy chain used for drawing spikes snapped and struck him in the face, inflicting several deep and ugly cuts. He will be permanently disfigured.

Cheerful, But Unlucky.

Richard Clark, Republican—Cheerful, one-legged Will Doty, who fell from a load of hay a few weeks ago and broke an arm, fell on a slippery sidewalk Monday and rebroke the arm that was nearly well.

BRIEF TALES OF THE TOWN.

Among Old Scenes.

L. B. Hudson, of Bloomington, Illinois, is spending a few days among old friends in Rock county. Mr. Hudson will be remembered by old settlers as a law student in Janesville back in the sixties, and later as a preacher at Milton. In 1873 he went to Peoria, Illinois, and for five years occupied the chair of eloquence in the college of that city. In 1878 he went to Bloomington and engaged in the manufacture of family medicines. He has developed an extensive business and is at present employing thirteen advertising wagons. Mr. Hudson is called to Wisconsin by the illness of his father. Daniel Hudson, who has been a resident of Rock county nearly fifty years.

Ministers Discuss License.

Many friends of temperance have expressed themselves as against the third party plan proposed at the Congregational church Sunday night, claiming that it would merely open the way to unrestricted liquor selling. The question was discussed at the ministers' meeting to-day but no decision reached. There will be two more ministers' meetings before election, and at one of the other some action in regard to the no license campaign will be taken.

St. Agatha Guild Formed.

St. Agatha Guild of Christ church was organized at a meeting held at the residence of Miss McKinley last evening. Officers were elected as follows: President ex-officio, Rev. A. H. Barrington; president, Mrs. A. H. Barrington; vice president, Miss Glidden; treasurer, Miss McHain; secretary, Miss Pease. Meetings will be held fortnightly—the next one to be held at the home of Miss Bostwick.

Filled the Church with Gas.

Steps are being taken toward the arrest of a party of boys who broke the lock on the gas regulator at Court Street church and turned the gas on at full blast in the auditorium. When the doors were opened it was impossible to remain in the room, so much gas had escaped. It is probable that the boys will be called upon to pay well for their "fun."

Agents Once More at Peace.

W. E. Alport's suit against P. S. Peterson for \$90, said to be due the Singer Sewing Machine Company, from the Janesville agency, has been dropped. The affairs of the agency were settled last evening, the money paid over and a receipt given.

Says It Wasn't Open.

George Osterman, who was arrested by Marshal Asheson, charged with keeping his saloon open after hours, was in the municipal court this morning, and pleaded not guilty to the charge. The case was adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

J. L. Ford on the Bridge.

J. L. Ford will be the tenant of the Jeffris' building on the bridge. He is looking forward to the day when he will be installed in his new quarters. He expects to have a handsome a tailoring establishment as can be found in the city.

Fair Day To-morrow.

Forecast for Janesville and vicinity—Fair with stationary temperature.

The temperature as observed by E. B. Heimstreet during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

At 7 a. m. 34°; 10 a. m. 36°; 1 p. m. 38°; 4 p. m. 39°; 7 p. m. 38°; 10 p. m. 37°; Minimum 34°; Maximum 39°.

D. F. Sullivan to Build.

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TALES OF THE COUNTY

Mysterious Wounding of a Milton Man.

IT MAY RESULT FATAALLY

A Bulgarian to Lecture in Afton—Center to Judge as to the Merits of the Patrons of Industry and Patrons of Husbandry—Personal Mentions.

MILTON, Feb. 25.—Daniel F. Hudson was found unconscious on his door step last Friday. He evidently struck on the back of his head producing concussion of the brain. His sons, John W. or Madison, and Lewis B., of Bloomington, were notified by telegram, and Dr. Henry Palmer, of Janesville, was called. His opinion was that unless brain fever set in, the old gentleman would recover. He is over eighty years of age, but quite vigorous, and his many friends are hoping that his recovery may be speedy.

Peroy W. Davis, who came home from Nevada early in January, died Thursday morning. Since his return he has been suffering in strength from day to day, but recently appeared much better. His death was caused by the exhaustion due to his long illness, both before coming home and since. Peroy had the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and the bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of their large circle of friends. Deceased was student in the college for several years, and for fourteen years past has been in the employ of a silver mining company at Eldorado Canyon, Nevada. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the residence of his brother, Evan Davis, Rev. W. C. Whitford, assisted by Rev. E. M. Dunn, officiating.

Ice trains were thick on the St. Paul road last week. Eight wheel engines pulled twenty-five loads and ten "wheels" thirty-five loads. They ran about as fast as passenger trains.

CENTER PATRONS TO DEBATE.

Which Order is Best, the P. of I. or the P. of H?

CENTER, Feb. 25.—The band entertainment was well patronized and was pronounced a grand success. Every feature was well taken and did credit to the concern.

The Patrons of Industry established a lodge at the Lowery school house, Tuesday evening.

Next Saturday Center Grange will experience a hot time. The Patrons of Husbandry and Patrons of Industry will discuss their respective merits. A grange meeting will be held in the forenoon and a public session in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and learn the merits of these two principal farmers' associations.

Owing to the storm, the attendance at the donation at Samuel Cleland's, Tuesday evening, was not large.

A BULGARIAN IN AFTON.

O. J. Shomkoff, of Tell of Life in Eastern Europe.

AFTON, Feb. 25.—The evening entertainments for the remainder of the week are as follows: Wednesday, sociable at Arthur Pankhurst's; Thursday, prayer meeting; Friday, supper at Riverside, the proceeds to be used in paying for their Sunday school organ; Saturday, Shropshire lecture on Bulgaria by S. J. Shomkoff, of Sophia, Bulgaria. The lecture to be given by Mr. Shomkoff is spoken of very highly. The illustrations are said to be fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Broadhead, have been visiting at J. B. Humphrey's a short time.

Mrs. L. E. Mills and family have returned from Ames, Iowa, and are moving on the 1st of March.

Auctions are again coming thick and fast. The latest bills are those of J. F. Bolte and John Marsh, for March 4. The bill project is to be the subject for discussion at a meeting to be held at the mill on Friday. Government meeting Saturday at two o'clock. Singing school is to be omitted this week. Mr. Bette, of Pipestone, Minn., visited friends here last week. F. P. Starr talked on the subject of "Arithmetic" at La Prairie teachers' meeting last Saturday.

New fad here; they call it the "triplet treat."

Some of our young people were entertaining their university friends the first of the week.

A party of his young friends gave Herbert Marwin a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening.

Those from here who attended the party at Edgerton, Feb. 25, given by the Edgerton Dancing Club report a fine time.

A Large Estate.

A broad land is this to which we live, dotted so thickly with thirty cities, towns and villages! Amid them all with ever-increasing popularity and helpfulness, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, giving hope and cheer where there is disease and despair. Wherever there is humanity there is suffering; wherever there is suffering there is the best field for this greatest American remedy. Consumption (which is lung-sore), yields to it; it cures the early stages of the disease; Chronic Nasal Catarrh, yields to it; Kidney and Liver diseases, yield to it! If you want the best known remedy for all diseases of the blood, ask for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and take no other. It is guaranteed to cure in all cases of disease for which it is recommended, or money refunded.

Ladies, Attention.

Mrs. C. B. Brown, 113 West Milwaukee street, wishes to announce to the ladies that she will open the stock of French millinery at her parlors by March 16.

A cordial invitation will be extended to all to call and examine her pattern hats and bonnets before making your Easter selection. Miss Emma Kemmett, formerly with N. B. Hayes, Chicago, leading millinery, will take entire charge. Miss Kemmett is highly recommended as a first class trimmer and designer, and will be pleased to meet all her friends.

All-clang, nickel-plated skates free to every boy and girl in Janesville. Read the offer in our advertising columns.

For Sale.

Several first class residences in the different wards of the city, well located and ranging in price from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Also several cheaper ones in prices from \$800 to \$1,600. And as a piece of lots, the best bargains in the west. Please call and examine my list and prices and judge for yourselves.

N. DEARBORN, over Chicago Store.

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Vernon Brothers in Beloit.

There was a large audience at the opera house in Beloit Monday night which listened with much pleasure to the remarkable musical entertainment given by the three little Vernon brothers. The children, Sidney, aged ten years, Howard, seven, and Peroy, five, gave a concert of interest to all, and of especial

delight to the children present. They sang songs and gave humorous sketches and exceeded the expectations of the audience. The children's mother played the organ at the entertainment and looks after the little boys on their travels. They give but two or three entertainments each week and enjoy their concerting greatly. On Friday the boys will appear at the Congregational church in this city.

A HANDSOME CATALOGUE.

Galbraith Brother's Book Wins Praise for Author and Print.

Galbraith Brother's Clyde's catalogue for 1891 has just been issued. The catalogue bears The Gazette imprint, and testimony as to the quality of the work is given by the following letter from T. D. Plumb, publisher of the Western Farmer, at Madison:

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24, 1891.

Messrs. Galbraith—The handsome catalogue came to hand at 12:30 p. m. It is a fine one, and reflects credit on the printer as well as its literary authors. The frontpiece is a literary "rich, racy and rare."

TO THE OTHER SHORE.

Dennis Nicholas.

Word has been received of the death of Dennis Nicholas in Kansas, Nebraska, which occurred on the 20th inst. The deceased was 81 years of age, and will be remembered as one of the very earliest settlers in the town of Union.

Edwin Howell.

The following announcement is from Monday's New York papers:

DIED—On Sunday, February 22, 1891, at the residence of his son-in-law, Andrew Shirlen, Jr., No. 41 West 82d street, New York, of pneumonia, Edwin Howell, in the 82 year of his age. Funeral services at 4 o'clock Tuesday, Interment at Janesville, Wisconsin.

The remains of Mr. Howell, accompanied by Mrs. Shirlen will arrive in this city at 1:20 p. m. to-morrow, and will be taken directly from the depot to Oak